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Thesis Statement

Rocking the 70’s

When I traveled to Pittsburgh with my mom to visit family, we would have to listen to what my mom wanted to listen to. Most of the time, she played music from the 1970’s. Especially she would listen to the bands like Pink Floyd, Bob Dylan, John Lennon, and many more. I grew up enjoying listening and sometimes singing to the words of most of the songs from the Seventies. I like it because the people music was rebellious going into the 70’s. I like any type of rebellion since a war was beginning and people came up with great songs through protesting. There are many styles of music in the 70’s like Disco, Rock, and Funk. This inspired some of the bands today.

Out of all the styles of music, Disco was the definition of the 1970’s. Even though its popularity was relatively short-lived, it created a great deal of songs and artists that people are still dancing to today. (Music Played in the 1970's Popular Music From the 70s, 2009) Some of the bands that made disco famous were Van McCoy’s “The Hustle”, Gloria Gaynor’s “I Will Survive”, The Bee Gees’ “Stayin’ Alive”, and a lot more to add to the list. Disco only last for a few years because the public saw that there was the silliness and commercialization and thought it lacked attention to music significance.

Rock is the famous type of music that came to the seventies that is still alive today. (Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.,, 2009) This created a new style of music for the people to let out there feelings about the events that was happening. So musicians started to experiment with there instruments and that’s how rock became the style of music. Some bands that were famous in the seventies are Kiss, The Police, The Who, Queen, Aerosmith, and a lot more. (Music Played in the 1970's Popular Music From the 70s, 2009) Radio stations still play this music and it will live for a long time.

The next style of music is funk. Funk was formed by another style of music which was Jazz. (LoveToKnow Corp., 2007) The word funk actually got its name from a song called “Funky Butt” Bubby Bolden. The meaning was meant of a rallying cry in music. Some famous artists of this type of music are Bob Marley, Little Richard, and James Brown. Many artists came together to completely revolutionize the sound of funk music in ways that have had long lasting implications. (LoveToKnow Corp., 2007) If funk wasn’t formed in the seventies, then Hip Hop and R&B wouldn’t be here because it was influenced by funk.

The Seventies provided a lot of great bands that people still listen to today. I still even listen to the music most of the day. I think a lot of music today was influenced by the seventies because it gave people a chance of being creative. The styles of music like Disco, Rock, and Funk made the decade the seventies stick out. Even though there were events that held the people back. I believe that this decade was the most creative for the twentieth century.

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